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REMARKS

The Office Action dated November 20, 2002 has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto. Claims 1-13 are presently pending in the above-cited application.

In the prior Office Action, claims 1-13 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Hentilä et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,219,551 B1). Applicants note that *Hentilä et al.* has an effective reference date (35 USC § 102(e) date) of April 22, 1998.

Applicants note, however, that the present application was filed on February 16, 1999, as a U.S. national stage application of PCT/FI97/00559, filed on September 18, 1997, which claims priority from a Finnish patent application filed on September 19,